

# Pioche Weekly Record.

THURSDAY AUGUST 5, 1987.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY BY

Record Publishing Company,

OFFICE: MASONIC BUILDING,  
LAOUE STREET.

## TERMS:

Subscription, One Year, by Mail, \$4.00  
Six Months, " " " " " " 2.00

Advertising rates furnished upon application at  
the office.

Entered at the Postoffice at Pioche, Nevada, as  
Second-Class matter.

Communication is solicited, but the paper will  
not be responsible for the opinions of its corre-  
spondents.

Delivered by Carrier at 50 cents per  
Month.

## LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Showery and fairly cool weather  
for the week.

W. D. Maynard spent Saturday in  
town on his way home from the Utah  
celebration.

The national debt has increased at  
the rate of \$125,000 daily for the  
last four years.

Most of our Jubilee visitors are  
home again and one and all appear  
to have enjoyed the outing.

Papers for a new trial of the case of  
James Nesbitt vs. W. M. Davidson  
have been filed in the District Court.

Storms along the telegraph line  
threw that connecting link with the  
outer world down for several days  
this week.

The Stutz Theater Company formed  
the attraction, and Spring and  
Eagle valleys were well represented  
in town this week.

Bert Dooley returned from Salt  
Lake on Friday last. Mrs. Dooley  
will remain in Salt Lake for a time  
yet and take the benefit of medical  
treatment.

District Attorney McNamee and  
Commissioner James Giles came in  
from DeLamar Sunday evening to  
attend Monday's meeting and re-  
turned on Tuesday evening.

Prof. W. D. Prewitt is in town  
and will remain a few days. The  
Spring Valley school will not open  
until Monday next, or later, on ac-  
count of the warm weather.

Two loads of goods remaining in  
the store here, were shipped on Sun-  
day to Nesbitt & Bro. at DeLamar.  
There is a considerable quantity of  
goods yet remaining to be shipped.

George and Levi Syphus and Geo.  
Riding are taking down the upper  
story of the Pioche, Con. Office  
building on Main St. It will be con-  
verted into a good one story struc-  
ture.

N. P. Dooley has arranged to  
occupy the Godbe Mercantile Store  
building on Main St. and will begin  
moving in shortly. He has a large  
shipment of new goods enroute from  
Salt Lake.

Most of the Nevada faro dealers  
are making arrangements to go up  
and work the mines on the Yukon in  
the spring. They take their tools  
with them. A double shuffle box  
and the regular layout.

Alexander Jacobs, the original of  
Mr. Isaacs in Marion Crawford's  
novels, has a great reputation as a  
prophet, and he recently prophesied  
that Queen Victoria will live till 1911,  
that the Prince of Wales will die in  
1907 and that Sir William Harcourt  
will become Prime Minister in 1898.

Sheriff Freudenenthal and wife re-  
turned last Friday night from their  
trip to the Jubilee. They went and  
returned via Stateline District. By  
that route the distance from here to  
Sulphur Springs is 73 miles, with  
watering stations at convenient  
distances along the route. The road is  
good and the distance forms one  
good days drive.

On Monday afternoon about two  
o'clock, Hyde Wood, who is engaged  
in hauling tailings, or screenings  
from the old dump at the Burke  
mine to the Summit Mill just below,  
met with an accident. While dig-  
ging out the bank, which was then  
about ten feet high, a slide occurred,  
coming so quickly as to catch Hyde  
and bury him to the waist.

Beyond bruises to his head and  
back and a slight injury to one  
ankle he came out all right and will  
be at work again in a day or two.

Telegraph and telephone poles  
are the latest development in the  
line of manufactures from paper.  
They are made of pulp in which a  
small amount of borax, tallow and  
other ingredients are mixed. These  
are cast in a mould in the form of a  
hollow rod of the desired length.  
The poles are claimed to be lighter  
and stronger than wood, and it is  
said that the weather does not  
affect them.

## COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS.

Matter of Redeeming County Scrip the  
Principal Feature of Monday's  
Meeting.

At the meeting of the Board of  
County Commissioners last Monday,  
all members were present also the  
District Attorney.

Except for action on bids for the  
surrender of County scrip, nothing  
much out of the ordinary line came  
up for attention. The fact however  
that scrip bids were rejected last  
month and money re-advertised made  
it necessary to take definite action on  
that matter at the August meeting.  
Immediately after approving the  
minutes of last meeting, the Com-  
missioners repaired to the office of  
the Auditor, where with that officer  
and the Treasurer, and a number of  
spectators, the bids for scrip surren-  
der were opened.

Six bids were filed. The lowest  
was for a small sum at 50 cents.  
The succeeding bids were at 60, 75,  
78 and 86 cents, two bids being in  
at 75 cents. The principal bidders  
were present and the matter was  
generally discussed. Chairman Syphus  
thought that as this was the second  
time the money had been ad-  
vertised and bids had come in about  
the same manner as before, from  
about the same parties, ranging at  
about the same figures and no evi-  
dence of unfairness being manifest  
the duty of the Board was to accept  
the lowest bids and pay out the  
money as far as it would go, and  
voted accordingly. Members Simp-  
son and Giles thought there might  
be other holders whom another ad-  
vertisement would reach, and also  
thought the bids too high and finally  
concluded to accept no bids at more  
than 50 cents and to order the money  
advertised for a third time. They  
voted accordingly and the order was  
so entered.

Upon this, T. J. Osborne, one of  
the bidders, entered a protest again  
accepting a part only of the bids. If  
the object of re-advertising was to  
notify other holders, treat all alike.

A. S. Thompson also interposed  
an objection. He denied the right  
of the Board to fix the price at which  
they would redeem scrip, as they  
were now doing, and proposed to  
test the constitutionality of the new  
law. Anticipating adverse action by  
the Board again this month, he had  
prepared papers, and proceeded to  
demand payment of certificates  
against the General Fund to the  
amount of the money in the fund  
under the old law, at par, and in the  
order of their issuance.

The demand was made of the  
Auditor who of course declined to  
draw a warrant, and shortly after-  
wards papers were filed in the District  
Court and served on the Auditor,  
asking for a writ of Mandamus to  
compel him to pay certificates in the  
order of their issuance.

The bond of J. B. Cook as Justice  
of the Peace of Moapa township was  
accepted. Amount \$1000.00 sureties  
Ben Liston and L. J. Harris.

A petition was presented for the  
formation of a new school District in  
Meadow Valley Wash, to embrace  
the ranches of John Hartley, James  
Bradshaw and John Kiernan. Action  
was deferred until next meeting how-  
ever in order to ascertain if the ne-  
cessary number of children resided  
in the District to entitle the Board  
to make the order.

The Clerk was ordered to adver-  
tise for bids for putting in 15 cords  
of cedar wood for use at the court-  
house. The notice appears in an-  
other column.

E. R. Phillips was appointed Road  
Inspector for Panaca Road District,  
and John Purcher was appointed for  
the DeLamar Road District.

After examining the building, the  
Clerk was instructed to advertise for  
bids for needed repairs to the jail.  
These bids are to be submitted by  
next month. The regular notice ap-  
pears elsewhere in this issue.

Officers reports and the regular list  
of claims against the county were  
allowed whereupon the Board ad-  
journed till the 6th. day of Sep-  
tember.

Yesterday's stage from Milford did  
not arrive till noon on account of a  
heavy flood and washout on the road  
between Desert and Summit Springs.

The stages between here and Mil-  
ford have all the business they can  
handle of late. Passenger fares  
have been set back to old figures  
and the freight schedule will be re-  
adjusted shortly.

A telegram from Seattle states  
that a new route has been surveyed  
and partially constructed by the  
Canadian Government to the Clond-  
yke. The route is by the regular  
passenger steamer to Fort Wrangle,  
from there the Hudson Bay steamer  
is taken to the head of navigation  
on the Stikien river and from there  
the Government has cut a trail to a  
point on the Yukon river below the  
rapids. Pack animals are now run-  
ning over it.

## FOR SALE CHEAP.

2 fine Walnut Office Desks, Show  
Cases, Scales, Counters, shelving  
and fixtures, apply to:  
J. Eisenmann.

## STUTZ THEATER COMPANY.

Three Nights of Enjoyable Entertain-  
ment.

The Stutz Theater Company pul-  
led in from Ely on Tuesday afternoon  
and opened that evening in Thomp-  
son's Hall, as announced, with  
"Jack's Lost Paradise". It is a  
play possessing many points par-  
ticularly appreciable in this western  
country. The characters were ex-  
cellently sustained, despite the some-  
what contracted stage facilities and  
the audience manifested its appre-  
ciation by frequent applause.

Last night "Little Nell" was pro-  
duced, creating a continued round  
of laughter. The skirt dancing and  
the jigs were particularly appreci-  
ated. After the performance the floor  
was cleared and dancing indulged  
in until one o'clock.

Tonight, by special request the  
Company will produce "Uncle Tom's  
Cabin." Mrs. Stutz, as Topsy is said  
to carry the part in first class style  
and to throw her whole soul into it.

Three nights consecutive perform-  
ances is exceptional for Pioche but  
the attendance from surrounding  
valleys helped out materially and  
the good houses of Tuesday and  
Wednesday promise to be repeated  
this evening.

Tomorrow the Company leaves for  
Panaca, and will perform at that  
place tomorrow evening.

## Sierra Nevada Mine.

Nine feet of gold ore has been  
cut into in the north drift from the  
Luton tunnel in the Sierra Nevada  
mine. The find occurred last week  
the deposit of ore being uncovered  
at a point 250 feet north of the tun-  
nel while the north drift was being  
timbered. The stock sold for \$1.40  
at the time.

A crosscut run into the ledge  
shows four feet of ore which is re-  
ported to assay \$60 a ton in gold  
and five feet of ore assaying about  
\$25 a ton. The discovery is both  
valuable and important. The length  
and depth of the ore body is yet to  
be determined. If the deposit  
shows up a bonanza everybody will  
be delighted. —Enterprise.

## FROM DeLAMAR.

Guich property is somewhat at a  
discount now.

Geo. Petty has received the bill-  
lard table formerly used at 1000  
Main St. Pioche.

Most of our Jubilee visitors have  
returned and all report having had  
an enjoyable time.

Miss Molatesta, who has been  
dangerously ill for some weeks is  
believed to be out of danger.

We want rain during the hot se-  
son but would prefer it in smaller  
quantities than fell to our lot on  
Monday.

Nesbitt Bros. received several  
loads of general merchandise during  
the week. Their extensive establish-  
ment is kept crowded with goods all  
the time.

D. L. Wertheimer & Co. are cut-  
ting prices on every line of goods.  
They are selling groceries at lower  
prices than ever prevailed in this  
part of the State before.

The good reports reaching us of  
the Stutz Theatre Company, now  
performing at the County seat, in-  
sures them a good run here. It will  
be the first troupe of professionals  
to visit our town and we feel sure  
their plays will be appreciated.  
They propose to hold forth a week.

The upsetting of a lantern on the  
wooden between the DeLamar  
mill and town between 11 and 12  
o'clock on Monday night caused a  
fire and a general alarm was turned  
in. The burning oil was making  
good headway in the loose bark, but  
the millfire brigade had it out in  
short order.

Work on the Dockleitch contin-  
ues under contract and B. C. Mc-  
Donough informs us that the tunnel  
is now in 250 feet and that it looks  
more promising than at any time since  
the present work commenced. Some  
recent samples showing some values  
and the position of the ledge is much  
more regular and defined causing  
the encouragement. —Lode.

Reports on the outside in regard to  
the health of our people are to the  
effect that the fever is raging and  
many dangerous cases exist. Such  
reports are false, as there is but one  
or two cases in town and the hospital  
is vacant throughout, and it looks  
favorable for a healthy period during  
the hot weather which is generally  
the time that fever symptoms appear  
here. —Lode.

## LEVI STRAUSS & CO.

FACTORY - SAN FRANCISCO - CAL.

## COPPER RIVETED

TRADE MARK.

OVERALLS AND SPRING BOTTOM PANTS.  
EVERY GARMENT GUARANTEED.  
EMPLOY OVER 350 GIRLS.

Mr. Oscar Lachmund and wife  
departed on Monday. Mr. Lach-  
mund has been night assayer at the  
DeLamar mill for some time past.  
He was also interested in the Palace  
Drug Store. He disposed of his  
interest in the business and W. H.  
Meek will continue in charge.

No trace has yet been found of  
H. Harrison, the man who was lost  
south of town ten days ago, of  
which a report was published last  
week. A party of Indians, ac-  
companied by one of the men who  
was in the lost party, made a se-  
cond attempt to find him but failed.  
Rains had fallen and completely ob-  
literated Harrison's tracks so that  
nothing could be done. The rain  
there seemed to have been quite  
heavy and the belief is expressed  
that the man may still be all right  
as he may have reached some of the  
springs thereabouts. If he did  
however and was able to show up,  
he would before this have been in  
DeLamar as it is the only available  
place to which he could return.

## A Flood.

DeLamar suffered a considerable  
amount of damage to property on  
Monday from a heavy storm. It is  
the first heavy rain which has fal-  
len in the gulch since the town was  
laid out a little over three years ago.  
The gulches however, show by the  
boulders and washed rock, that  
floods may be expected at any time.

About five o'clock in the evening  
a heavy storm of rain and hail set  
in which lasted over half an hour.  
Immense hailstones fell some of  
them being almost two inches in  
diameter. In a very short time the  
gulches were running water, which  
increased in volume until in the  
main gulch south of town it was  
over twenty feet in width and fully  
four feet deep. A good many small  
houses have been built in this gulch  
and nearly all suffered. The house  
of James Reed, a married man with  
a family, was washed completely  
away, and all personal effects. Many  
places were flooded and more or  
less damage done. The gulch  
across which Mill Street passes flow-  
ed a heavy volume of water also.  
Christensen's Blacksmith shop was  
washed away and also a stone cabin  
in which some Chinaman lived, and  
other places were filled with sand.

Main St., which was put in good  
order but a few weeks ago, is now  
one of the rockiest parts of town.  
Bad as it is, it might easily have  
been worse, and fewer houses will  
be built in the beds of the gulches  
hereafter.

## Couldn't Stand Everything.

A man named Rouse married a  
woman named Nixson in Missouri a  
year or more ago, and now the wife  
is bringing suit for divorce. She  
alleges that it was had enough to  
have the papers announce the wedding  
as the Nixson-Rouse nuptials, but it is  
more than she can bear when her hus-  
band insists upon naming her son  
Nixson Rouse. The wife will prob-  
ably have the sympathy of every  
mother in Missouri. —Sacramento  
Bee.

## NEW TO-DAY.

## DISTRICT COURT SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial Dis-  
trict of the State of Nevada, Within and for  
Lincoln County.

The State of Nevada sends Greeting to  
J. H. Osborne, J. C. Russell, J. H. Baker, Charles  
King, James Pomeroy, O. H. Hobbs, John Doe,  
and Richard Roe.

You are hereby required to appear in an action  
commenced against you as defendants by William  
Whitely and F. W. Dickie as plaintiffs, in the  
Fourth Judicial District Court of the State of Ne-  
vada, Lincoln County, at the town of Pioche, and  
answer the complaint therein, which is on file with  
the Clerk of said court, within ten days, after the  
service on you of this summons (exclusive of the  
day of service) if served in said County, or twenty  
days if served out of said County, but within this  
period, and in all other cases forty days, or judg-  
ment by default will be taken against you, accord-  
ing to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover judgment  
and decree against you, the said defendants, quiet-  
ing the title of said Plaintiffs to that certain min-  
eral grant situate in what is known as the Groom  
Mining District in said County of Lincoln, and  
State of Nevada, located, recorded, known and call-  
ed "Willow" Mine and Mining claim and the  
"Xmas" mine and mining claim an extension of  
the "Willow" Mining claim which said mining  
claims the said Plaintiffs claim to be the owners  
and in the possession of and to which you claim  
some interest or estate, as is alleged, adverse to  
them; and debarring you from asserting such or any  
adverse claim to said mineral ground and for costs.  
And you are hereby notified that if you fail to ap-  
pear and answer the said complaint as above re-  
quired, said plaintiffs will have your default en-  
tered and apply to said Court for the relief demand-  
ed in the complaint in this action.

In testimony whereof, I, H. J. Goodrich, have  
hereunto set my hand officially, and affixed the seal  
of said Court, this 5th day of June A. D. 1897.

H. J. GOODRICH,  
Clerk of the Fourth Judicial District Court.

## National Educational Association Meet- ing.

For the meeting of the National  
Educational Association at Buffalo in  
1896 the excellent service given by  
the Union Pacific was commented  
on by all those who had the pleasure  
of using that line. This year our  
educational friends meet in Milwau-  
kee, Wis., July 6th to 9th, and  
members of the association and  
others from points west of the Mis-  
souri River, should by all means take  
the Union Pacific.

The service of the Union Pacific  
via Omaha or Kansas City is the very  
best. The equipment consists of  
handsome day coaches, Chair Cars  
Pullman Buffet and Drawing Room  
Sleepers, Dining Cars and Buffet  
Smoking and Library Cars. Fewer  
changes than via any other line.  
One fare, plus \$2.50 for the round  
trip will be the rate from all points  
west of the Missouri River for this  
meeting.

For illustrated matter, folders, etc.,  
call on your nearest agent, or ad-  
dress:  
E. L. LOMAX,  
Gen. Pass. and Tkt. Agt. Omaha  
Neb.

## Oregon Short Line Railroad.

ONLY \$4.00

To the JUBILEE and Return via  
the

Oregon Short Line Railroad  
FROM

MILFORD.

Tickets on sale July 19th to 23d.  
Good returning until July 26th.  
TOURIST SLEEPERS on all trains.

## Notice of Appointment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDER-  
signed was only appointed on the 4th day of  
June A. D. 1897 and qualified by the Fourth Ju-  
dicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and  
for the County of Lincoln, as the administrator of  
the Estate of Sophia Gibson, late of said County  
deceased.

And all persons having claims against the said  
deceased, must within forty days, after the first  
publication of this Notice, file the same, with the  
necessary vouchers, with the Clerk of said Court.  
Any claims not so filed shall be forever barred.  
Dated, Pioche, Nev., June 10th, A. D. 1897.  
W. M. DEFAHLANE,  
Administrator of the Estate of Sophia Gibson  
deceased.

W. M. DEFAHLANE,  
Administrator of the Estate of Sophia Gibson  
deceased.

## Notice of Forfeiture.

TO J. M. MILLER.  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT I HAVE  
expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and  
improvement on the Cor. Lewis lode, situated in  
Grant Mining District, County of Lincoln, State  
of Nevada, as will appear by certificate filed March  
8th, A. D. 1897, in the office of the recorder of said  
county, in order to hold said premises under the  
provisions of Section 234, Revised Statutes of the  
United States, being the amount required to hold  
the same for the year ending December 31st, 1896,  
and if within ninety days from the service of this  
notice or within ninety days after this notice by  
publication you fail or refuse to contribute your  
proportion of such expenditures as co-owner, your  
interest in said claim will become the property of  
the owner thereof under said Section 234.  
W. A. DEFAHLANE,  
Vanderbilt, San Bernardino County, State of Cal.  
Horn, April 10th, 1897.

F. & A. M.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 18.

MEET THE FOURTH SATURDAY IN  
each month at Odd Fellows Hall, on Main  
street. All visiting brothers in good  
standing are invited to attend.  
W. L. SCOTT, Secretary.  
H. N. MAYO, W. M.

FOURTEENERS OF AMERICA.

COURT NEVADA, No. 12.

COURT NEVADA, No. 12, FORESTERS OF  
America, meet every Tuesday evening at the L. O.  
O. F. H. H. Visiting and subjourning brothers  
cordially invited to attend. H. W. MEER,  
Benj. Sanders, P. S. Chief Ranger.

## Geo. Petty's Saloon

On Main Street,  
Is the Leading Resort of

DeLAMAR.

All the Leading Attractions  
and a First Class

LUNCH

Connected with the House.

GEO. B. PETTY, Sole Proprietor.

## Hans Olsen's SALOON

The Only First-Class  
Resort in DeLamar.

The best of

WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

Passed over the Bar.

Connected with this house  
is a cool and pleasant

CLUB ROOM,  
where patrons will always be  
made to feel at home.

## Spiro's... Saloon...

OPPOSITE WATER OFFICE, - DeLAMAR.

Dispenses the best brands of  
Liquors and Cigars over the  
bar. Give me a Call.

Spiro Dockleitch.

## John Shier's Drug Store

Cares a Full Line of  
**FRESH NEW DRUGS**  
and  
**PATENT MEDICINES.**

## Prescriptions

Carefully compounded at all  
hours of the day or night.

## Toilet Articles

And Sundries of Every De-  
scription.

JOHN SHIER, Proprietor.

Upper Main Street, DeLamar.

## SUMMER GOODS!

Latest Styles and Shades. Best Qualities.

Ladies' Fancy Dress Goods in styles too numerous for  
special mention. CALL AND SEE THEM!  
A complete line in all shades of "Eskay" Kid Gloves,  
2 and 4 button.

Elegant styles in both Ladies' and Gents' Summer  
Underwear, and anything you can possibly desire in the  
line of

## Shoes

In Our Line of

## GROCERIES

Is the Best of Quality and cheaper  
than the cheapest of inferior quality.  
Our Prices Defy Competition. Call and be Convinced.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

## D. L. Wertheimer & Co.,

JAMES WESBITT, GEORGE WESBITT

## J. Nesbitt & Bro.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Choice Groceries,  
Clothing, Dry Goods,

Boots & Shoes, Etc.,  
HARDWARE, CARPENTERS AND MACHINISTS' TOOLS,

White Stone Front, - DeLamar, Nevada.

Call and See our Latest Goods.

A special line of Ladies' Shirt Waists, Silks, Satin Brocade  
Skirts, Etc.

A new line of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Linoleum and Wall  
paper at prices lower than ever.

A Full Assortment of Furniture. See our Mirrors and  
Extension Tables.

## Whitehead, Miles & Co.,

Dealers in  
**General Merchandise.**

TRY OUR **Pride of Japan Tea,** THE BEST IMPORTED  
"Free" Sample at Our Store.

"SCHILLING'S BEST!" "Money back if you don't like it!"

All Schilling & Co's Goods in Teas, Baking Powders,  
and Extracts. TRY THEM!

Levi Strauss & Co's  
Riveted Overalls. A Full Line of  
SUMMER GOODS.  
OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. COME AND TRY THEM.

## Nevada Lodging House.

NEWLY FURNISHED  
thoroughly with clean,  
comfortable beds, furnish-  
ing the best place at which  
to secure comfortable  
quarters.

MRS. L.  
BAWKEN,  
Proprietress

MAIN STREET, - DeLAMAR.

SODA WATER, ALL FRUIT FLAVORS

A Choice Line of TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

## Dan Mandich, AT THE RUSSIAN FRUIT